

No Difficulty In Passage of Straits Says Fighting Bob

(Associated Press.)

RIO JANEIRO, Jan. 18.—Rear Admiral Evans, commander of the American fleet, took occasion today to express his appreciation of the magnificent reception accorded the fleet by the Brazilian government and the people. A serious attack of rheumatism, from which he suffered soon after leaving Port of Spain, and which has persistently troubled him ever since, prevented his enjoyment of the many receptions and entertainments organized in honor of the visitors. The admiral is now anxious to press on to his destination. Punta Arenas, on the east coast of the Brunswick peninsula, the most southerly town of any importance in the world, will be the next stop. The admiral said today that he did not anticipate any difficulty in the passage of the Straits of Magellan by the fleet in regular column formation. The so-called dangers of the straits he does not consider serious and he believes the fleet of battleships under his command, with the accompanying flotilla of torpedo boats, will make the tortuous trip without a jar.

CALIFORNIA MAY BE FOR TAFT

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—The Republican State Central Committee, which met at the St. Francis hotel this afternoon, selected Sacramento as the place for the next Republican State convention for the election of delegates to the National Convention, fixed the date of the convention as May 14, and unanimously adopted resolution of General George Stone, chairman, calling for an unofficial primary to be held throughout the State, May 2d for the purpose of giving the voters an opportunity to express by ballot their choice for candidate for President at the coming election. A resolution was adopted, without debate, endorsing Secretary of War William H. Taft as California's choice for the Presidency. General Stone, chairman of the State Central Committee, stated to an Associated Press representative after the session today that he believed the sentiment of the State was 2 to 1 for Taft.

MORE BONANZA DAYS IN STORE FOR TONOPAH

CHARGED WITH ILLEGAL VOTING

VALLEJO, Cal., Jan. 18.—M. P. Kane, a member of the marine corps, charged with illegal voting at Duluth, Minn., last December, was arrested this afternoon at Mare Island. Extradition papers were honored by Governor Gillett. Kane, it is alleged, was used as a repeater, voting at various precincts. Extradition papers were also issued for Ernest Morgan, Oscar Donbre and John Carver, all charged with the same offense. The four men left Duluth the day following the election and came to the coast, where they enlisted at Mare Island. The last three named deserted several days ago.

Problem of the Dacite Intrusion Has Been Worked Out --Vast Bodies of Ore Believed to Exist Under Fault.

Tonopah was never in better condition, physically, than she is at the present time, and the showing underground was never more promising. The problem of the dacite intrusion has been practically worked out, and it has been demonstrated that there are ore bodies under the fault which occurred in the higher levels of nearly all the mines. The values of the ore at depth is yet to be determined, but the progress which is being made in this direction is more than satisfactory. Mark B. Kerr, consulting engineer for a number of properties in the camp, has been here during the week, and he expresses himself as well pleased at the conditions underground. Speaking of the dacite intrusion, and the work that is going on in regard to it, he said:

"We are now prosecuting development at depth, to ascertain, if possible, the extent of the dacite intrusion, which seems to have had so great an impression on the veins of the overlying andesite, twisting and faulting them in quite a complicated manner. It seems now from this part of the development of the mines as if there might be two dacite intrusions. Following out the nomenclature of the United States Geological Survey report, we can designate these as the Brougher mountain dacite and the Oddie mountain dacite. The Tonopah rhyolite dacite would seem to be a distinct intrusive formation, although closely allied with the other two. Taking a practical view of the situation, it would seem that at some point, not yet discovered, these separate intrusive masses came together, and that in the center would be considerably deeper than at the extreme edges. It is these edges, notably in the West End, Midway and the Montana Tonopah mines, that we are now working and examining with some favorable chance of successfully determining their extent and relation to each other.

"At these edges, the dacite seems to point out, so far as developed, forming sort of tongues. If we can follow around these tongues and reach the lower side of the intrusion at the points where the intrusion narrows, it would seem practically sure that the quartz veins in the andesite would be enriched where removed from the center of disturbance. As we approach the center, and even at points where the lower andesite has been encountered and alteration discovered, calcite displaces the quartz. Away from the disturbance, quartz will undoubtedly take the place of the calcite, and the values in the andesite should be improved.

"In the Midway, below the eight hundred level, we are following a contact on the edge of one of these dacite tongues, and with greater depth it seems favorable for the ore improving in values. At the first station, which is one hundred feet below the eight hundred, prospecting of the adjoining quartz body will be prosecuted, but this will not interfere with continuous sinking. At another hundred feet, prospecting will be again prosecuted, and it is hoped to obtain higher values by this work. The Montana will soon resume prospecting in depth on their lowest ore body, the character of which is closely allied to the ore body in the Midway."

The work that is being done, except in a general way, and yet it has leaked out that the values of the find in the depths will go as high as seventeen dollars a ton. If this is a general average of the value of the ore, it means that the Montana Tonopah is one of the richest mines in the world. It is equipped with one of the finest mills in the country, the saving of which is between 85 and 90 per cent, and the cost of operating in the neighborhood of \$3.50 a ton.

They have been getting some values in the Midway, but the development in that mine is not sufficiently well enough along to determine the commercial worth of the ore. There is hardly a doubt, however, that it will prove as good as that of the Montana, judging from what Mr. Kerr says, and Tonopah will then have another mine that will be a world beater. The Tonopah Extension is rapidly nearing the point when it can be determined whether there is an ore body under the dacite intrusion in that mine. All the indications are in the affirmative, and there have been found rich stringers in the progress toward the continuation of the ore body from the middle levels.

In these three mines alone we will have a showing that will be hard to duplicate anywhere in the world. With the determining of commercial values in each, the camp will then be one with which to conjure, not only as one for solid investment, but as a speculative proposition, for there are many properties now being unworked, which would offer a certain field for development, and we would see the money going into those properties, the employment of a greater number of men, and a wonderful increase in the production of the camp.

RESCUED BY END OF MONTH

ELY, Nev., Jan. 18.—Foreman Gallagher, who has charge of the rescue work in the Alpha shaft, said today that he believes February 1st will be the maximum of time that will be required to release the three entombed men. About fourteen feet remain to be made before the iron intrusion which comes into the shaft at 615 feet is reached, from where it is believed solid ground will be found to the 1000-foot level, where the men are.

DECISION ENDS THE PROSECUTION

(By Associated Press.) MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 18.—Demurrers to indictments against nineteen lumber men, charging conspiracy to defraud, were upheld in the Federal District Court today by Judge William Lochren. The indictments were based on the issuance and operation of a plan in a so-called "blackbook." It was designed to badger catalogue house competitors and pile upon them useless and costly correspondence. The rendering of this decision ends the prosecution.

DYNAMITER IS GIVEN SENTENCE

(By Associated Press.) CARSON, Nev., Jan. 18.—Charles Morton, convicted of dynamiting the safe of the Columbia postoffice, was sentenced by Judge Farrington to four years in prison and to pay a fine of \$200.

APPROVE BARTLETT MEASURE

PROVIDES FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF STATE CON-STABULARY.

CARSON, Jan. 18.—This afternoon President McKinnon of the Goldfield Miners' Union and several of his associates appeared before the joint committee of both houses and talked in favor of the McKinnon measure, which would make a State appropriation of \$25,000, to be used by the sheriffs of the counties in the event of trouble.

There is little chance of this measure being passed, as the sentiment of both houses is against leaving the control of disorder at the discretion of the sheriffs.

Congressman Bartlett has a measure which will probably be the measure which will receive the approval of the joint committee.

It provides for the establishment of a State police of fifty men under the command of a State warden, who shall be appointive by the Governor or of a State board consisting of the Governor, Secretary of State, and Attorney General.

These men shall receive \$50 per month when not on duty and \$5 a day additional in times of service, the extra \$5 to be paid by the county in which the disorders occur.

The attitude of Speaker Skaggs in refusing to allow a reorganization is reported to be part of a plot whereby the legality of any measure establishing a State constabulary will be attacked in the Supreme Court on the ground that the Assembly passing it was not a duly organized body.

Skaggs is also said to be designing a labor party of which he hopes to be the leader, but this report is not taken seriously, as whatever prestige the speaker might ever have had is gone forever.

WALKER CHARGES ARE DISMISSED

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—Upon motion of Assistant District Attorney Wm. Hoff Cook, Superior Judge Dunne this morning dismissed the charge of embezzlement against David E. Walker, former president of the wrecked California Safe Deposit and Trust Company, in connection with the disappearance from the bank of the Colton estate securities valued at \$205,000.

Addressing the court, the assistant district attorney stated that after a thorough investigation, it was found that there was no evidence showing a criminal act on the part of Walker, adding, however, that there was criminal culpability in failing to investigate the affairs of the bank and take action upon learning of the loss of the securities, is undoubted.

LYNCHING IS HOURLY EXPECTED

LUMBERMEN ARE AFTER MEMBERS OF THE BLACK HAND.

(By Associated Press.)

ELKINS, W. Va., Jan. 18.—Fired by the murder of one fellow workman and the wounding of three others last night by four supposed members of the black hand, every lumberman at Ellsmore, near here, joined in a determined hunt for two of the attacking party who got away, leaving one of their companions dead and another injured. A lynching is expected if the fugitives are caught. The four Italians last night gained admission to a boarding house occupied by six Italian lumbermen. They tried by threats to extort \$600 from the lumbermen. When the demand was refused, the visiting foreigners opened fire and closed in on the lumbermen with knives. In the battle one lumberman and one of the assailants were shot and stabbed to death. Four others were frightfully wounded.

NEW PRESIDENT FOR JIM BUTLER

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 18.—At the meeting of the directors of the Jim Butler Mining Company of Tonopah, James L. Butler resigned as president and director, and Richard G. Park was elected president. Morgan Tillinghast succeeded Mr. Park as vice-president.

JUROR PLEADS FOR OLD AGE

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—The actions of Juror Elbert Palmer, which caused considerable commotion today in the rendering of the verdict of guilty in the case of John R. Walsh, charging him with misappropriation of funds of the Chicago National Bank, was explained after the jury had been polled. It was then learned that Palmer was largely responsible for the long deliberation of the jury. So insistent was he that the banker should be acquitted on account of his old age, that Palmer is said to have wept at times in the jury room as he begged others to consider the age of the defendant, who is over seventy years old.

DEATH OF CLARENCE STEDMAN. (By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Edmond Clarence Stedman, banker and poet, died suddenly at his home here to night.

JEALOUS WOMAN COMMITS MURDER

(By Associated Press.)

ELLENBURG, Wash., Jan. 18.—Prompted by an insane jealousy, Mrs. Mamie Norris this morning shot and killed her adopted son, Thomas Murray, as he lay sleeping in bed. Mrs. Norris then attempted to end her own life by eating "Rough on Rats." She will recover.

SAILING MASTER FOR THE RELIEF

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Francis N. Leclain of Nova Scotia, who has been in the naval service for many years, has been detailed sailing master of the naval hospital ship Relief, and will report to Surgeon Chas. Stokes of the naval medical department, who will have command of the ship. His duty on the Relief will be confined to the navigation of the vessel under orders of Surgeon Stokes. The crew will be enlisted at San Francisco. The ship is to be in commission February 1st.

RECEIVES DEATH BLOW IN FIGHT

NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 18.—Following a fist fight last Tuesday aboard the United States training ship Cumberland, at this port, H. A. Hartnett, aged 23, a naval apprentice, died today. D. M. Manning, 20 years old, also an apprentice is under a sentry's charge, pending an investigation into Hartnett's death. Hartnett, who had been appointed acting master-at-arms, had trouble with Manning. When the day's duties were over, the boys put on the gloves and began a battle which by agreement was to go ten rounds. In the eighth round Manning caught Hartnett with a blow on the jaw, sending the older boy to the deck. Hartnett took the count of ten, and when his seconds went to his side they found him unconscious. Today Hartnett died without regaining consciousness. Death was due to a blood clot on the brain.

LAND CONTENT CASES. Several new land contest cases are set to be heard before J. W. Landquist, special land commissioner, on February 26th. They are those of the Tonopah United Water Company against Frank Simpson, Frank Little and James F. Wickham. The land in controversy is that on which the water plant at Rye Patch is located.

STOCK MARKET CONTINUES ACTIVE

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The stock market continued active on the strong bank statement today, although the return was not published until after the close of the market, according to a rule made permanent last fall. This expectation was the principal sustaining force to prices. Bonds were steady.

RESCUE SAILORS FROM VESSEL

(By Associated Press.) GALVESTON, Texas, Jan. 18.—The steamer St. Elvaille arrived today from New York with eleven men, rescued from the Spanish bark, San Jose, which she encountered in a sinking condition last Monday. Two members of the crew were drowned. The San Jose was lumber laden from Apalachicola, Fla., for Barcelona, Spain.

CLAIMS THE RECORD.

(Associated Press.) BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 18.—Roy Nelson, of the Baltimore Athletic Club, will claim the world's record for his performance tonight in swimming twenty yards in 9 1-5 seconds.

TWO MASKED MEN ROB BANK

TEXOLA, Okla., Jan. 18.—After a hand to hand battle with Assistant Cashier Jones, two masked men robbed the First National Bank of Texola of about \$4000 in currency at 7 o'clock this evening. Jones was discovered an hour later, bound, gagged and insensible from a blow on the head.

DEMOCRATS WILL SELECT ELECTORS

(By Associated Press.)

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 18.—The Democratic State Central Committee today decided to choose four Democratic electors for the Presidential election by direct primary April 17, next. It also decided to hold a Democratic State convention June 17, for the purpose of choosing eight delegates and eight alternates to the Democratic national convention that meets in Denver, July 7, and confirm and ratify the selection of the Democratic electors chosen at the primaries.

SIX BOYS DROWNED.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Six boys, whose ages varied from 9 to 15 years, lost their lives today in New Jersey as a result of venturing on thin and treacherous ice.